

SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION-----

Product Name HEPES, free acid
Product Code(s) HB0264
Recommended Use For Laboratory Research Use Only
 Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
HEPES, free acid	230-907-9	7365-45-9	<100

SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

Control parameters

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

SECTION 9. - - - - - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES - - - - -

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: Crystalline powder
Colour: colourless |
| b) Odour | No data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | No data available |
| d) pH | 5.0 - 6.5 at 238 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 212.6 °C (414.7 °F) - Decomposes before melting. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | Decomposes below the boiling point. |
| g) Flash point | ()No data available |
| h) Evaporation rate | No data available |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas) | The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids) |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) Vapour pressure | No data available |
| l) Vapour density | No data available |
| m) Relative density | 1.439 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| n) Water solubility | 703.6 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 |
| o) Partition coefficient: log Pow: n-octanol/water | < -3.85 |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature | does not ignite |
| q) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| r) Viscosity | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties | Not explosive |
| t) Oxidizing properties | The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing. |

Other safety information

SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 423)

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals. (OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

reverse mutation assay S. typhimurium Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 28 d - No observed adverse effect level - 1,000 mg/kg

RTECS: TL6809000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - Brachydanio rerio (zebrafish) - > 100 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 203)	- 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 202)	- 48 h
Toxicity to algae	static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - > 100 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)	
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)	

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d
Result: 0 % - Not readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.

For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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